

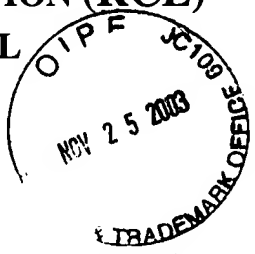
83

RCE/2853

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Application Number	09/544,543
Confirmation Number	7511
Filing Date	April 6, 2000
First Named Inventor	Hidetoshi KODAMA
Group Art Unit	2853
Examiner Name	L. Tran
Matter Number	Q58782
Title	INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD THEREFOR

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

#20/RCE  
12/8/03

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
  - i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Previously filed  
on October 22, 2003
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
  - v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED  
DEC - 4 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ Months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all  
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any  
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

*Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:*

12/01/2003 BABRAHA1 00000030 09544543  
01 F 1801 770.00 0P

WASHINGTON OFFICE  
**23373**  
CUSTOMER NUMBER

**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name Grant K. Rowan Registration No. 41,278  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date November 25, 2003